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UNION BRICKLAYERS TO BE PAID \$1.25 UNDER NEW SCALE

Contract With Master Builders, Effective May 1 for One Year, Means Increase of 12½ Cents an Hour.

A new scale of wages, granting an increase of 12½ cents an hour to all union bricklayers and an increase of 10 cents an hour to bricklayers' foremen, has been agreed upon by representatives of the union and the Master Builders' Association, and will become effective May 1. The scale affects approximately 2500 men and will remain in effect for a year.

Under the new scale bricklayers will receive \$1.25 an hour instead of \$1.12½, the wage paid in 1919. Foremen will receive \$1.35 instead of \$1.25 an hour, the prevailing wage under last year's contract. The 218 bricklayers and foremen received 85 cents and 90 cents an hour, respectively. Bricklayers work an average of nine months a year.

Approximately 400 electrical workers will be affected by an increase of 25 cents an hour in the wage scale of that craft. Contracts have been signed by which, beginning July 15, electrical workers, now receiving \$1 an hour, will get \$1.25 an hour, and electrical workers' foremen, now receiving \$1.12½ an hour, will receive \$1.27½, an increase of 25 cents an hour. In 1918 electrical workers were paid 60 cents an hour and their foremen 92½ cents. The average length of employment of electrical workers is about 10 months a year.

As was told in yesterday's Post-Dispatch, approximately 1800 painters began work yesterday under a new scale of wages representing an increase of 25 cents an hour. Ordinary painters, who had been getting 75 cents an hour, now receive \$1.25; flour, painters' foremen, formerly receiving 85 cents an hour, now receive \$1.05 an hour, and sign painters were increased from \$1 an hour to \$1.25 an hour. They work an average of seven months a year.

INJUNCTION ISSUED AGAINST ALLEGED HARDWOOD COMBINE

Members of National Organization Are Restrained From Exchanging Trade Reports.

By the Associated Press. MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 16.—The more than 300 members of the American Hardwood Manufacturers' Association were restrained from further exchange and distribution of stock and sale statements and certain other trade reports by an injunction granted here today by Federal Judge McCall.

The injunction will remain in force pending final hearings of the Government complaint against the "open competition plan" which was filed in Federal Court here Feb. 14. The Government, in its bill of complaint, charged that the distribution of general or the trade statements and reports through the central office of the so-called plan here, constituted a conspiracy in restraint of trade in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

In its answer, the defense denied in detail the Government's allegations, asserted that no attempt was made to maintain prices or that there was any understanding, oral or otherwise, to bring about that result. The plan was vigorously defended as wholly within the law.

OWNER OF \$500 WATCH SOUGHT

Timepiece Found in Possession of Negro Now Under Arrest.

Chief of Police Mulcahy of East St. Louis is endeavoring to find the owner of a watch, said to be worth \$500, which William Shelle, a negro, of 220 North Garrison avenue, St. Louis, said he found.

Shelle was arrested after receiving the assurance of a pawnbroker that the watch was of exceptional value. He did not want to pawn it, just wanted to find out if it was good. He said he bought the timepiece in New York, and when taken to police headquarters said he found it in St. Louis. An East St. Louis jeweler appraised the watch at \$500. It is of gold, with Swiss movement, 17-jeweled, with each jewel set in platinum.

COULD LOOK, SMELL AND TELL THE PROOF IN BYGONE DAYS

Jeff Taylor, for 25 Years Champion Whisky Gauger, Made Beverage Inspector.

For 25 years Jeff Taylor has been a revenue inspector and whisky gauger. Jeff grew to know whisky well. He could smell and tell whether whisky was good or bad. Most of his fellows at least were compelled to taste the proof. The gauge usually proved him to be correct. Most revenue agents yielded to Jeff. He was an authority. A quarter of a century's experience made him so.

Jeff today feels his life has been wasted. Yesterday he was appointed by Schrader P. Howell, prohibition director for Missouri, to be an inspector in Kansas City of nonalcoholic drinks.

Annual Report Shows That for First Time in Several Years It Passed 7 Per Cent Common Stock Dividend.

THAT STOCK EARNED ONLY 1.32 PER CENT

Inventory Under Way Expected to Show Valuation Above \$30,000,000 Fixed by State Utilities Body.

The Laclede Gas Light Co., which in 1918 paid dividends equivalent to 17 per cent on common stock, last year earned only 1.32 per cent on its common stock and, for the first time in several years, passed its regular 7 per cent dividend on common stock, paying only 1.32 per cent.

These are figures of the company's annual report for 1919. They were the basis of a statement today by G. E. Evans, general manager, that the company soon will file an application with the Public Service Commission for an increase in rates. The Laclede company last June obtained an increase in rates to household consumers of 10 cents a thousand foot, making the price 85 cents per thousand foot.

The company will support its new application with a statement of the value of its property, which, it declares, is greater than the \$2,000,000 valuation arbitrarily set by the Public Service Commission as the basis of the last rate advance.

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Adoption yesterday of the substitute reservation to article 10, by a vote of 56 to 26, removed the last obstacle to a vote on the article itself, although a number of other questions remain to be settled first. Fourteen Democrats voted with the majority but that number was less than half of the strength which ardent ratificationists had promised to deliver.

Administration leaders seemed without fear that their forces would erode sufficiently to enable the Republicans to ratify the pact with the objectionable reservation to article 10, which President Wilson had

Reservation to Article 10, Adopted by the Senate

By the Associated Press.

THE reservation to Article 10, adopted by the Senate yesterday, is as follows:

"The United States assumes no obligation to preserve the territorial integrity or political independence of any other country by the employment of its military or naval forces, its resources, or any form of economic discrimination or to interfere in any way in controversies between nations, including territorial integrity or political independence, whether members of the League or not, under the provisions of article 19 or to employ the military or naval forces of the United States under any article of the treaty for any purpose, unless in any particular case the Congress, which, under the constitution, has the sole power to declare war or authorize the employment of the military or naval forces of the United States, shall in the exercise of full liberty of action, by act or joint resolution, so provide."

By the Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Taking it for granted, after yesterday's roll-calls in the Senate, that the peace treaty is dead, Republican leaders have already begun making plans to put through the Knox resolution declaring the state of war with Germany at an end. The resolution, it is expected, will be taken up immediately after the final vote on the treaty, will be speedily passed and sent to the House. The plan now is to make it a joint resolution, requiring the signature of the President.

Two amendments which it is thought will be added in the House are now being whipped into shape. One will take care of America's share in the proceedings of the reparations commission set up by the peace treaty and the other will give the Department of Justice power to continue prosecution of profiteers, which otherwise would come to an end upon the proclamation of peace.

Leaders of the Lodge forces on the Republican side estimated today, on the face of the lineup on the Lodge reservation to Article 10, and the various efforts made to soften it, that the final roll call would find the treaty shy by at least four votes of the necessary number for ratification. More probably, they said, the margin would be as high as nine.

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BLUFF WOULD HAVE STOPPED SHIPPING IN 1918, SIMS SAYS

Admiral Asserts Germans Could Have Paralyzed Flow of Troops From America, With Little Danger.

SAYS PLANS OF U. S. WERE IMPRACTICABLE

North Sea Mine Barrage Developed From American Idea and American Mine He Testifies.

By the Associated Press
WASHINGTON, March 16.—A little "bluff" on the part of the Germans in 1918, at the crucial point of the war, would have paralyzed transportation of soldiers and materials between this country and Europe, Rear Admiral Sims today told the Senate Naval Subcommittee.

Information from authentic sources, indicating that the Germans were building two heavily armored modern battle cruisers for a desperate last-hope raid against troop ship convoys was transmitted to the Navy Department, Admiral Sims said, and immediately he was besieged with cablegrams from Washington calling for immediate action, all of which he testified, were impracticable, although such a contingency had been under discussion for nearly a year and there had been ample time to prepare.

"If the enemy had only known," said Admiral Sims, "all he need have done was to make a series of bluffs, involving little risk to himself and we would have done the rest. Shipping would have been paralyzed."

Admiral Sims discussed at length four plans proposed by the department for defeating Germany on the sea. They were:

A protected lane through the danger zone; the blocking of German ports by blocking ships in the entrances; mine barrages; and mine fields of types then in use; mine barriers of mines of a new type. All except the last were impracticable, he declared, and much time was wasted by the insistence of the department that they be tried.

Body Blow Sought.

The department wished to land a "solar plexus blow" against the submarine campaign, the Admiral said, and suggested many schemes long before rejected by the allies. Such a plan was that of sinking old battleships and cruisers in the entrances to all German submarine base harbors, Admiral Sims asserted, and only after he had pointed out that the scheme would require the sinking of 40 battleships and 43 cruisers and six months of preparation did the department agree to abandon the plan. It took seven months to bring the Washington officials to the final conclusion, he said.

On May 19, 1917, the Navy Department first suggested the idea of a barrage of mines across the North Sea to trap the German sea forces, Admiral Sims said, and at that time he opposed the plan because the allies could not afford to divert the large numbers of men and ship huge amounts of material necessary to make the project a success, he declared; and also because the old type mines then in use were not practicable for such a purpose. Later, when the submarine campaign was well in hand and a new type of antenna mine developed in this country, he approved the idea, he said, and helped to expedite the laying of the barrage. The result, the North Sea mine barrage, was a magnificent achievement, the Admiral said, reflecting great credit on the navy and the officers and men who were responsible for the success of the project.

Denies an Assertion.

Admiral Sims said he particularly wished to refute an assertion "widely circulated" that the department had proposed and from the first favored the mine barrage project and that he was "about the only officer in the navy who had ever opposed it."

The Navy Department at the time the United States entered the war, Admiral Sims said, was not "very much better informed than the general public, of actual conditions in the belligerent countries, and had but little trustworthy information regarding such matters as submarine losses, shipping losses, anti-submarine measures or other matters concerning which complete knowledge was essential to the development of effective plans for combating the submarine menace." Even after he arrived in England and had access to the information he could not place it at the disposal of the department immediately, he added, because of the smallness of his staff.

Kinney Admitted to Bar.

State Senator Michael Kinney and Edward Rice, Justice of the Peace for the Third District of St. Louis, were two of five persons who were admitted to the practice of law yesterday by the Supreme Court at Jefferson City, after having passed a special examination conducted by Judge Robert Reynolds of Marshall.

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Judge Wilson A. Taylor announced

that he believed "in machine politics," and would do all he could, consistent with his position on the bench, to aid the machine in St. Louis.

Koch Announces Support

Collector Edmond Koch, who was slow about coming around to support McJimsey, announced his qualified support, and referred to him as our next Governor. "I can only state my position," he said, "by re-

peating part of a speech I heard one of our colored brethren make at a meeting recently. He said:

"Politics is my religion. St. Louis is my church. The Twelfth Ward is my pew, and John Schmoll is my minister." I am working with the machine to make McJimsey the next Governor of Missouri."

Pollitt Elvins of Elkins, Mo., former chairman of the Republican State Committee, said he "had great respect for the St. Louis machine" and that "it had run over him a couple of times." He had always arisen smiling, however, he said, hoping that some day it would support him. He is a candidate for the nomination for Lieutenant-Governor this year.

Former Judge Caulfield announced he was for McJimsey. "He has got a virile man, a man who has the courage of his convictions and a man who can lead us to victory."

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PLAN TO DISPLACE
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Judge Hartmann Says Faction of School Board Would Make Gerling Superintendent.

Circuit Judge Moses Hartmann today said that he was informed that Henry J. Gerling of 4129 Magnolia Avenue, an assistant superintendent of schools, is being "groomed" for the position of superintendent by the five members of the Board of Education who have opposed Supt. Withers in a number of instances. These members are Richard Murphy, Stephen Wagner, Dr. Henry Gettys, F. X. Hiemenz and Joseph Jeering.

Judge Hartmann said he was not ready to comment in detail on Murphy's letter, made public as a reply to a statement made by Judge Hartmann before the Baden School Parents' Association last Friday night. In this letter Murphy declares that there has been a general loss of morale in the teaching force, not due wholly to financial conditions, and "welcomes" an investigation to determine the reason.

Hiemenz called on Judge Hartmann after reading of his Baden talk, the Judge said, and the Judge said to him that a public discussion might be the best way to determine the matters which were in controversy between the Judge and the five members of the Board. He said that, in his opinion, the Baden talk he had before him the minute of the Board's February meeting, and that he accepted statements made to him by a member of the Board of Education, as to the meaning of the action taken then. He did not give the name of his informant.

Judge Hartmann said in his Baden talk that Murphy and four associates deprived the teachers of an increase in salary, beginning Feb. 10, the vote on the adoption of the Superintendent's report being 5 to 5. The reason given for holding up the Superintendent's report, he said, was that it contained names of some teachers who were making more than \$3,000 a year. He said Murphy and his associates had been favoring the grade teachers as favoring an increase in their salaries, and at the same time were crippling the Superintendent in his endeavors.

Murphy Writes Letter.

Judge Hartmann said the high school teachers acted hastily in deciding to become affiliated with labor unions, but that they had been driven to this action by the factionalism in the board.

Murphy, in his letter, says: "Your statement that five members voted against the superintendent's salary recommendation in February is absolutely contrary to the facts. The members of the board came to an agreement as to the course they ought to follow and unanimously voted for the proposition that came before them. The vote of five to five, to which you refer, had merely to do with the printed matter that the superintendent had submitted. There was no necessity whatever of incurring the expense of printing it."

"The differences that have arisen grew out of the fact that board members, particularly the five that you criticize, strongly favored an increase in salaries this year and the early publication of a schedule for next year. It was only after much insistence that Mr. Wagner and myself, in conjunction with Judge McDonald, president of the board, found that an appropriation could be made out of the reserve funds for a team-vacancy increase this year.

Defends His Course.

Murphy then tells of his opposition to some of the plans of Superintendent Withers and defends his course. He refers to the late Principal Miller of McKinley High School, who resigned because of a difference with the superintendent over an issue of discipline, and who was retained through the action of Murphy and others. He refers also to his opposition to Mr. Withers' plan for the establishment of a continuation school in the old Southern Hotel. He says this plan would have cost more than half a million dollars, and adds:

"The superintendent in his visionary way, has recommended something that was wholly unnecessary, and that would have prevented us from giving the teachers the salary increase actually awarded them this year. We were assured that 13,000 children would be enrolled in the continuation classes, whereas the fact is that the number is less than 3,000. I opposed this recommendation, and if renewed I shall oppose it again."

In concluding his letter, Murphy says:

"The dissatisfaction of the teachers to which you refer deserves the serious attention of the board. Unrest, dissatisfaction and loss of morale are evident throughout the system. Much is said about the teachers' demand for increased salary as the sole factor in the case. There is no doubt that the financial pressure on them is severe. But an honest investigation will show that the unrest is connected with a general loss of morale. I welcome an investigation along this line."

KENTUCKY SUFFRAGE BILL
NOW UP TO GOVERNOR

FRANKFORT, KY., March 16.—A bill to give Kentucky women the right to vote in presidential elections, which passed the House a week ago, passed the Senate today, 20 to 2, and now lacks only the signature of Gov. Morrow to become a law. The bill would allow women of the State to vote in the November elections regardless of

whether the Federal amendment is operative by that time.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 16.—Gov. Holcolmb last night formally refused to call a special session of the Connecticut General Assembly into special session and he does not consider that such a situation is created by "the desire of a number of individuals to have the General

amendment. The Governor said the State Constitution requires that a "special emergency" be at hand in order to summon the Legislature into special session and he does not consider that such a situation is created by "the desire of a number of individuals to have the General

Assembly vote on the Federal suffrage amendment."

FRONTIER COMMISSION SAILS

RIO JANEIRO, March 16.—Members of the Brazilian commission charged with tracing out the frontier

between this country and Peru have sailed for Para, from which city they will go up the Amazon to the frontier state of Matto Grosso, where they will meet the Peruvian commission.

The two bodies will resume the work of fixing the frontier which was interrupted by the world war.

FIRST JUNIOR LEAGUE REHEARSAL

Many Speaking Parts to Be Produced 16 and 17

THE first rehearsal of the League Follies will be o'clock Monday evening. First Regiment Arm Macdonald, who coaches the League, plays in next week. There is a less successfully coached League Follies given years ago, will arrive in New York within the next week. The cast will select the cast and Monday evening.

Owing to the form of speaking and action cast of the Follies the rehearsals are expected to be social functions of pleasure. About 60 matrons of the young even a still larger number will attend the rehearsals.

A great many new parts have been added to the lead which include most of the last two numbers of brides, matrons and brides invited to join this year. Clement M. Brown, Daniel Jones, Reid Jones, Robert B. Wall and Culbertson and

The 1920 Junior League will be given April 15.

At a meeting last night, A. Holland Jr. was elected president of the play organization. Frances Held Jones, other officers selected. Walter Fischer, chairwoman; Miss Marion Francis, Miss Marian Francis.

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FIRST JUNIOR LEAGUE REHEARSAL MONDAY

Many Speaking Parts in "Follies" to Be Produced April 16 and 17.

THE first rehearsal of the Junior League Follies will take place at 8 o'clock Monday night, at the First Regiment Armory. Dennis Macdonald, who coaches the Junior League plays in nearly every city where there is a league and who successfully coached the Junior League Follies given here three years ago, will arrive from New York within the next few days and will select the cast and start coaching Monday evening.

Owing to the formidable number of speaking and acting parts in the cast of the Follies this year, the rehearsals are expected to devolve into social functions of prominence, and are looked forward to with much pleasure. About 65 belles and matrons of the younger set, with even a still larger number of beaux, will attend the rehearsal Monday night.

A great many new members have been added to the league this season which includes most of the debutantes of the last two seasons and a number of brides. Some of the matrons and brides who have been invited to join this year are: Mrs. Clement M. Brown, Frank Mayfield, Daniel Jones, Reid Jones, Wilbur Jones, Robert B. Wallace, Effie Bagwell Culbertson and Lloyd Wells.

The 1920 Junior League Follies will be given April 16 and 17 at the Odeon.

At a meeting of the Junior League held recently, Mrs. Robert A. Holland Jr. was chosen chairman of the play organization, and Miss Frances C. Clegg was vice-chairman. Other officers selected include Mrs. Walter Fischel, chairman of properties; Miss Marion Perry, treasurer; Miss Marian Franciscus, chairman of

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Mrs. Robert A. Holland Jr.

tickets; Mrs. James Wear of rehearsals; Mrs. Effie Bagwell Culbertson and Mrs. Hayward Niedringhaus of costumes and costuming; Miss Roberta Lewis, of publicity, and Mrs. George K. Conant, of program.

Social Items

Among the recent engagements announced is that of Miss Helen Croninger and Robert L. Hedges Jr., which was made known last week in Dayton, O., at a party given in honor of the prospective bride. Miss Croninger is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Croninger of Dayton, O., and a niece of Clifford R. Croninger, a Akron, O., man. Mr. Hedges is a brother of Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Lee Hedges of 320 Union boulevard. He saw overseas service as First Lieutenant of the Twenty-third Infantry, received the Croix de Guerre and was recommended for the Distinguished Service Cross. The wedding will take place this spring.

Mrs. Roscoe G. Baker of 709 Limit avenue invited a few friends in this afternoon to play bridge, and to meet Mrs. Spencer Merrill, who has recently come to St. Louis to reside. Mr. Merrill recently resigned his commission as Major of Infantry in the United States Army, and the young couple are temporarily making their home with Mr. Merrill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George K. Merrill of 6208 Washington boulevard.

Miss Esther Adele Williams, daughter of Mrs. L. F. Sexton of 5159 Raymond place, has arrived from North Hampton, Mass., where she attends Smith College, to remain over Easter.

The senior class of Hosmer Hall will give a comedy entitled, "The Chaperone," at the Artists' Guild at 8 p.m. on Friday evening for the benefit of the Armistice Relief. The author of the play is Miss Rachel Baker, and it will be given under the direction of Angela Francis Small.

Mrs. George Geilhorn of 4356 McPherson avenue entertained 50 friends this afternoon at a ticket tea, another festivity in the series of Board Walk functions that are being given this week. Mrs. N. A. McMillan and Mrs. James McCluney received with Mrs. Geilhorn. Miss Irene Loeb, president of the Bryn Mawr Club, Miss Margaret Shapleigh, president of the Smith College Club, and Miss Lillian Stupp of the Washington University Women's Union poured tea.

Miss Louise Zeinicker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Zeinicker of the Oxford Apartments, has returned from a fortnight's trip to New York. Miss Zeinicker's marriage to Gustave L. Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Harris of 9 Kingsbury place, has been set for April 21.

A meeting of the Health Committee of the Eighth District of Federated Clubs, Mrs. Quincy L. Shewell, chairman, will be held at the Central Branch Library at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. Speakers will be Mr. E. S. Hallett on "The Value of Ozone," and Dr. Miller.

Mrs. Wilbur E. Hoag and young son, Walter V. Wolff, of 5406 Delmar Boulevard, who have been in California for two months, will be home March 20.

The regular meeting of the St. Louis Council of the National Council of Mothers and Parent Teachers Association will be held Thursday at 2 p.m., in the Central Public Library assembly room, second floor, Thirtieth and Olive streets.

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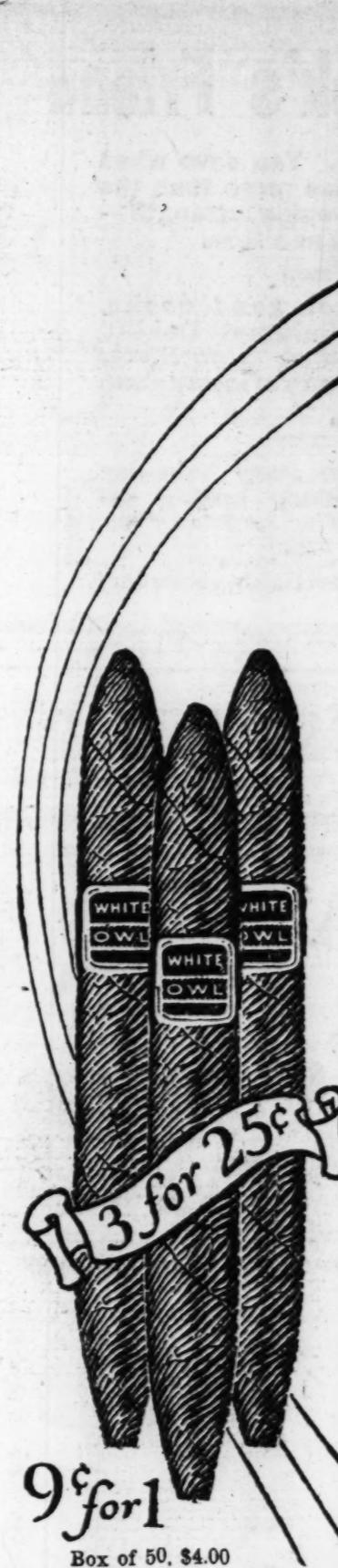
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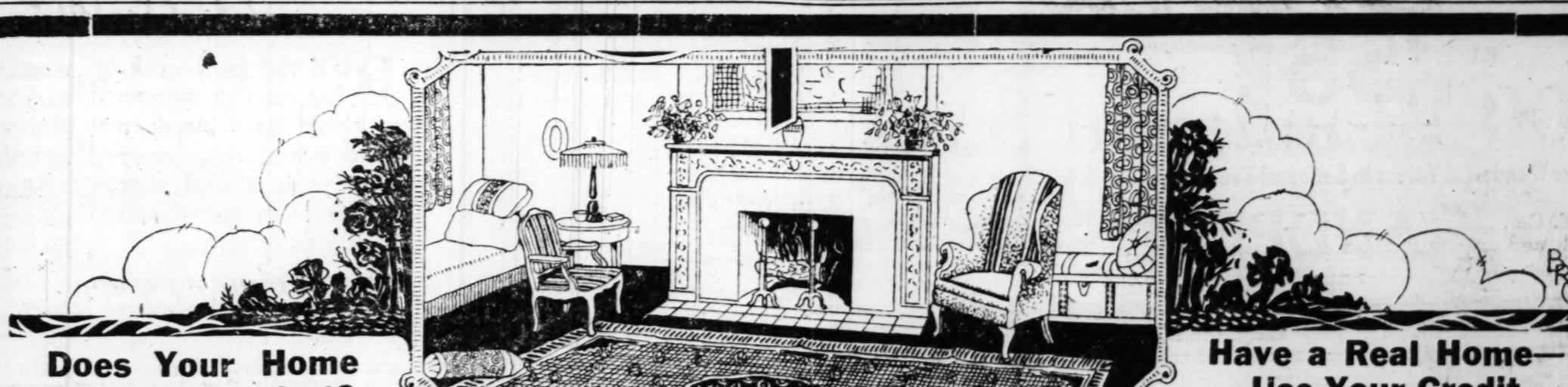
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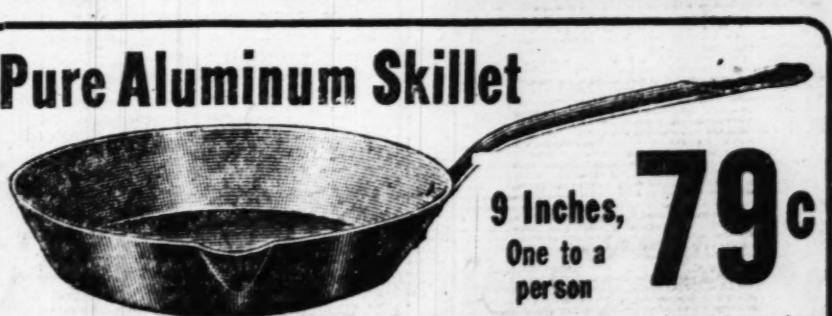
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CONSUMPTION TAX BEING CONSIDERED BY CONGRESSMEN

General Opinion Is That Present Excess Profits Levy Should Be Repealed or Modified.

TWO OR THREE BILLS ALREADY PREPARED

Chief Argument for Change Is That It Would Put Burden Where It Belongs and Instill Economy.

By the Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Some of those members of Congress who believe that the excess profits tax, imposing as it does an undue burden on the consumer and hindering the development of productive enterprises, ought to be repealed or modified, are giving attention, rather gingerly, to the possibilities of a consumption tax as a substitute.

The most recent of two or three bills providing for a consumption tax is that by Representative Deinrichs (Republican) of New Jersey. This is a measure to "amend and simplify the revenue act of 1918; to repeal the excess profits tax and certain other taxes," and with other tax measures has been referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Provisions of Bill.
The bill provides that after Jan. 1, 1921, in place of the taxes named, there shall be collected taxes as follows:

One cent for each \$1 or fraction thereof of the amount paid for any article of merchandise "for consumption or used up to \$500, and 5 cents for each \$1 over and article sold for more than \$500. Where more than one article is sold in one transaction, the tax would be based on the total amount paid.

One-half of one cent for each \$1 on all real estate sales of \$500 and above.

One cent for each \$1 on sales of all raw materials taken from mines, woodlands, waters and so forth.

The tax would be paid by the buyer to the seller at the time of the sale, and turned over by the seller to the Government under regulations laid down by the Treasury.

It has been shown that the excess profits tax places a burden on production at a time when production is the vital need of the country. The consumption tax, it is argued by its proponents, would put the brakes where it belongs—that is, on demand—and thus reduce prices. Not only would the consumption tax restrain excessive buying, but, proceeds of the argument, it would make for economy in Government.

Effect of New Tax.
So far from being a concealed tax like that now exacted through the workings of the excess profits levy, it would be an obvious, glaring tax, frankly stated at the consumer front, for the revenue stamp every time he makes a purchase. The natural effect, it is held, would be to awaken in the consumer a deep interest in the expenses of his Government; and this awakened interest, shown in close scrutiny of Government expenditures, would ultimately force the Government to a policy of rigid economy.

The consumption tax, it is further pointed out, would be an exact tax, whereas the excess profits tax, as paid by the consumer indirectly in the form of higher prices, is a matter of guesswork. Even if the consumption tax should be imposed at every stage from raw material to finished product, as the excess profits tax is now taken, still the aggregate would be less than the present accumulation, which represents not the exact tax that the seller pays to the Government, but his liberal estimate of what that tax will be.

Moreover, under a consumption tax, the Government would not have to wait for its money. The tax on a sale would have been paid to the Government, for the necessary stamp, before the sale.

Hard to Resist.
Under the present system, the tax is taken from the consumer as part of the purchase price, but it does not go at once into the treasury of the United States. It goes to form part of the reserve which the seller gradually accumulates against the time he will have to pay his excess profits taxes.

At this date, excess profits taxes covering two and a half months of the current year have been taken from the public, but the Government will not get the money till next year. It can only get the benefit of those paid-in taxes paid by the consumer in the form of the purchase price of his goods just as surely as if they had been symbolized by red and green stamps—by borrowing money, at interest, on the strength of the accumulation of the taxes in private hands for later payment into the treasury.

From the viewpoint of those who favor it, the consumption tax is unfortunately named. Judging only by the name, it appears to be a tax that would bear heavily on the poor and let the rich off easily, for there's no difference in the amount of food or clothing required by the poor man and the rich man. Proponents of the tax, however, explain that it is not merely a consumption

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Parents Object to Marriages. Requests that Marriage Licenses be refused to two St. Louis couples were received yesterday by County Clerk Hoerr of Belleville. Charles Kirby of 5642 Mimika avenue, notified Hoerr his daughter, Hazel, 16

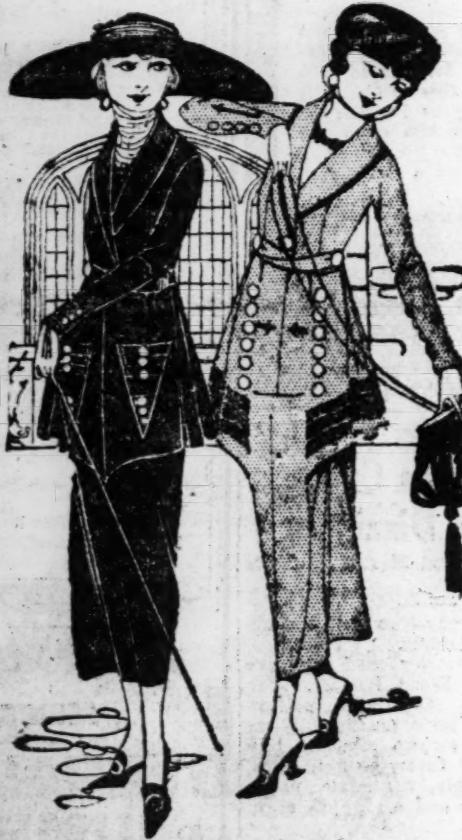
years old, and Dewey Schulte, were planning to elope, and E. Ruth of 6541 Plymouth avenue stated that Charles Lacy, 17, and his daughter were planning to be married. The daughter is not 17 years old, the letter said.

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GAS PIPE PROVES TO BE BOMB

Barney Arst, proprietor of a metal yard at Edwardsville, walked over to his shearing machine this morning to see how it was working and thrust into the shears a piece of gas pipe which he picked up from a pile. There was an explosion and Arst was hurled 10 feet. He was stunned and bruised.

During the war Arst supplied metal for munitions. He believes that the gas pipe was a concussion bomb placed in the yard at that time with the purpose of crippling the machinery.

FOURTH WIFE GETS DIVORCE FROM SECOND HUSBAND

John H. Geerling Does Not Appear to Confess—Plaintiff Obtains \$15 a Week Alimony.

Mrs. Margaret Geerling, of 4007 Evans avenue, yesterday was divorced from John H. Geerling of 1602 Locust street, superintendent of the Blackwell-Wieland Book and Stationery Co. She told Judge Calhoun she was Geerling's fourth wife and he was her second husband.

Mrs. Geerling testified they were married July 31 last and separated two months later when each accused the other of having other love affairs. Geerling sued for divorce, alleging his wife associated with other men. She filed a cross-bill denying his allegations and accusing him of associating with other women.

She testified that his first wife died in Holland, his second in Oklahoma and his third in St. Louis. She told of once calling up a hotel and asking for her husband. The clerk, she said, informed her he was with his wife and she replied: "That cannot be, as I am his wife."

Geerling did not appear in court to contest his wife's cross-bill. The Court ordered that he pay Mrs. Geerling \$15 a week alimony. She testified that his salary is \$600 a month and he is now paying his third wife \$60 a month alimony.

3-YEAR-OLD BOY GORED BY COW INFURIATED AT RED SWEATER

Mother Drives Animal Away With Club and Takes Badly Injured Child to Doctor.

Elliott Hughey Jr., 3 years old, son of Elliott Hughey, proprietor of a dairy at Oakland and Pennsylvania avenues, Clayton, was seriously injured yesterday when attacked by a cow which became infuriated at the boy's red sweater.

The boy was playing about the barnlot in which there were a number of cows. His mother, looking from a window, saw one of the cows attack the child and ran to his assistance. With a club she drove the cow away and took the boy to the barn. Dr. H. B. Erdman, a half mile distant. Several bones in the boy's face were broken and there were lacerations. The child was taken to Barnes Hospital, where it was said today that although his condition is serious there is hope of recovery.

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What Does "Living" Mean to You?

LIFE means all things to all men. Each interprets his aims and his ambitions differently. Yet there are certain fine fundamentals to living, and nowhere have they been so finely expressed as in Edgar Guest's poem "Living" in the current Cosmopolitan. Mr. Guest, though long a favorite of the American people, now appears in Cosmopolitan for the first time. If you love the simple, kindly sentiments that poetry inspires, read this new poem by the bard on whom the mantle of James Whitcomb Riley has surely descended.

You Can't Please Everyone

THIS is an amusing story by Frank R. Adams of the "today" that you worried about yesterday and that never happened. Conover Collier was going through life chained to the fear that he might lose his job or his sweetheart or his savings account. Then, when it looked like he had lost all three, he was surprised to discover that "it might have been worse," as inveterate optimists are in the habit of saying.

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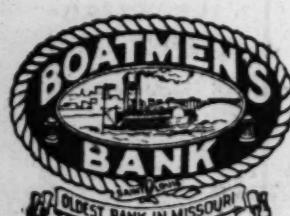
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New
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"Hello Frank," I said, "Did you get my wife to reserve my old room for me?" "Yes, sir," the

clerk replied, throwing a key to the waiting bellboy, "but it's going to be a hard job to give you your old room. I don't think it can be done."

That disturbed me. For fifteen years I had been stopping once every six weeks at this hotel, and my old room had become mighty homelike. Besides that, I had some particularly good samples to show, and while the light in that room wasn't the best in the world, at least it was the best in the hotel.

"Why can't I have the old room, Frank?"

"That's a little hard to explain, sir," he replied. "Take this one anyway and tell me over the phone what you think of it. If you don't like it I'll see what I can do."

Leaving the elevator I followed the bellboy down the familiar corridor. Sure enough he stopped in front of my old number—436. What the deuce is the matter with Frank, I thought. The "hop" opened the door, and I could see the dim shape of the bed—everything the same so far. Click! and by George, it wasn't old 436 after all—yes it was, but you could hardly believe it. Bright and cheerful! Why, it looked like a runaway boy's recollection of his mother's kitchen at suppertime.

"New wallpaper, Henry?" "No, sir." New furniture? Fresh paint?

"No, sir, it's just exactly your old room only except old man light in the ceiling. Everybody what comes here says new paper or new somethin', but they never seem to think of old light in the ceiling—yes, sir, and that's what does it. They call it Duplexalite. Mr. Frank wanted to surprise you."

He did. I couldn't believe that the light above made all the difference. I was just going to climb up and take the thing to pieces and see why, when there was a knock at the door.

It was Mr. Grigge, one of the buyers. I had come to see him. "Hello, old timer," he greeted me. "How are you—why, what has happened to this old hole? This new wallpaper makes me feel as if I might really buy some-thing."

I did some rapid thinking. Don't wake him up. Let me show you a few nice things, just to pass the time, and I got the samples out of the bag.

I'll admit those were good samples. But they certainly took on additional beauty under that light. Grigge said, "Why didn't you show me stuff like this last season?" "I did, but you wouldn't see it." I didn't attempt to explain why he could see it better this time, not just then. I was too busy with the order book. When he got through spending his firm's money I let him in on the truth about the Duplexalite. Like me, he wouldn't believe it at first. So we both climbed up and gave it a good inspection.

There was a flat glass diffusing disc at the bottom, and a curved metal deflector, with a Mazda C lamp inside. The deflector spread most of the light throughout the room, lighting up even the far corners, while other rays came directly downward through the diffusing disc, making an extra intensity for reading—or showing samples!

I jumped down and started for the telephone. "Where are you going?" he asked.

"I'm going to wire my wife to stop the painter who's due at my house tomorrow and tell her to buy Duplexalite and redecorate with light instead."

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1200 Workers in Protest Strike.
By the Associated Press.
BLOOMINGTON, Ill., March 16.—Fifteen hundred men employed at the Chicago & Atch. shops here, quit work yesterday as a protest against the alleged neglect of the company to install a new system of water pipes in the shops, as a precaution against contamination of their drinking water.

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ATTENTION, Taxpayers!

The assessment books, containing the assessments of Real and Personal Property for the taxes of the year 1920, are now open for inspection in the office of the Assessor, rooms 114-115, City Hall, Twelfth and Market Streets.

Taxpayers are requested to call and examine their assessments.

The Board of Equalization will meet in this office on Monday, March 15th, 1920, and will remain in session four (4) weeks and no longer.

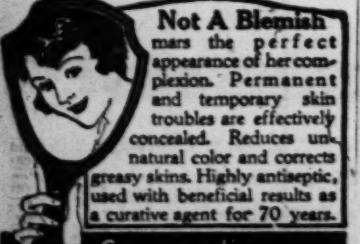
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WOMAN SCARES AWAY YOUTHS CAUGHT FORCING WINDOW OPEN

They First Knock and Ring Door-bell—Five Nearby Homes Robbed.

Two youths, who were routed when attempting to force an entrance to the home of Mrs. Anna Becker, 502 King's Highway Park, at 3 p. m. yesterday, are supposed by the police to have been responsible for five other burglaries in homes in the immediate vicinity of the Becker residence. They were pursued by Mrs. Becker and neighbors, but escaped.

Mrs. Becker was upstairs in her home when she received a knock at her back door. She peered out a window, but did not respond. Then the front door bell was rung. She did not answer that. A few minutes later she heard a noise downstairs and, looking out, saw the two young men forcing a shutter on a downstairs window with a piece of iron. She screamed and they fled, pursued by Mrs. Becker and the neighbors.

Later policemen were told that five families nearby had returned to their homes and found burglars had been there in their absence. In two of the homes the banks belonging to children were taken. No losses reported were at the homes of Joseph A. Rader, 1123 King's Highway Park, two banks containing \$1.17 and \$1.75, and jewelry valued at \$150; Jerome Dover, 200 King's Highway Park, bank containing \$5; Mrs. Josephine Heitzman, 209 Hill Street, jewelry valued at \$100; Floyd Roberts, 220 Nagel avenue, jewelry valued at \$75, and Mrs. Alice Townsend, 6220 Virginia Avenue, jewelry worth \$150.

Burglars at the home of Joseph Kichlman, 1918 Berthold Avenue, in the family way, took a radio, some jewelry valued at \$50, a check for \$200 and \$22 in money, and from the home of Mrs. Minnie Moerschel, 6029 Clemens Avenue, jewelry valued at \$850 and \$50 in money. Other robbers reported were in the homes of Harry Watson, 2519 Howard Street, Liberty bonds valued at \$150, and Frank Dilla, 1218 Chambers Street, jewelry valued at \$150.

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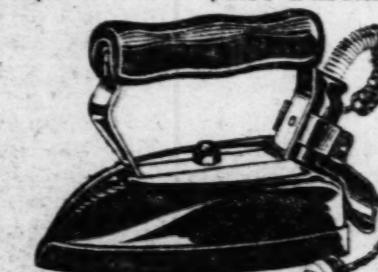
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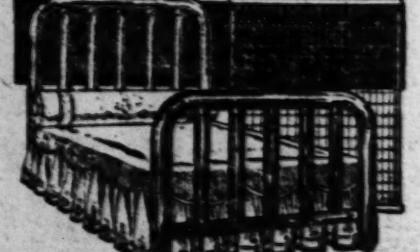
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Polish Lecturer of Oxford Uni-
versity Arrives to Speak
to Contemporary Club.

Miss Marie Czaplicka, lecturer of
Oxford University, author of many
books on explorations and economics,
and secretary of the Constitutional
Committee of Oxford, doing research
work for the league of nations, ar-
rived in St. Louis this morning and
will speak tonight before the Con-
temporary Club at Hotel Statler.
She designates herself as "a citizen
of Poland, but a resident of the
world," for she has traveled almost
continuously for 10 years.

America's failure to enter the
league of nations, she said, is greatly
deplored in Europe and the hope still
exists there that this country may
still become a member of the league.
"America having no territorial as-
pirations would be the only country
desired in Europe, particularly
among the smaller nations, that she
enter the league in order to act as
a check upon the greedy nations—
and none of us delude ourselves with
the belief that greed will of a sudden
be banished from the hearts of
those nations whose policy has al-
ways been of that type."

Poland, she said is the only nation
which has successfully fought Bol-
shevism and replaced it with a Gov-
ernment solid and enduring. The
reason for this success, she says, lies
in the fact that the people of Poland
were perfectly organized before they
entered the war. The Polish people had
been drilled and educated for years
in the principles of government by
the people. She considers Warsaw
the most cultured city in the world
today. Miss Czaplicka said Ignace
Paderewski's influence in outside
countries enabled Poland to become
at once a strong independent nation.

Polish Army Strong.

The influence of Paderewski within
the confines of Poland itself was
not nearly so great as in Paris and other
European centers, she says, but the noted pianist-statesman was
able to carry out his policies by
persuading Józef Piłsudski, president
of Poland. It was due to the
efforts of the latter, she says, that the
Polish army developed into a
great fighting machine. There is
much fighting in the states surround-
ing Poland, but Miss Czaplicka
believes that practically all of the
adjoining territory will ultimately
and voluntarily be annexed to Poland.

Herbert Hoover, she said, is re-
garded as a real symbol of Ameri-
canism by the nations of Europe.
It is my belief, said she, "based
upon observations made by all of
the nations of Europe, that if Hoover
were to be elected President of the
United States this country would
immediately assume the real leadership
among nations. You over here
have no conception of the high
regard in which Mr. Hoover is held
by the people of Europe. They re-
gard him as little less than their
savior, so wonderful was his work
during the war."

Wilson Loses Popularity.

The belief exists in many European
countries that even though President
Wilson yielded too much to Clemenceau and Lloyd-George and
because of this the popularity of
Wilson has waned across seas.

Miss Czaplicka defines the differ-
ence between Bolshevism and So-
cialism as saying, "Bolshevism
means a government by the proletari-
at; Socialism means government
by all classes. Russia is the only
nation in which a Bolshevik govern-
ment could succeed and then it
will ultimately succeed. Just now
Russia, as there is directed by too
many dishonest, insincere men, but
as honest men and women join the
movement it will grow strong and
enduring."

She believes America is facing "a
great crisis" and explains this remark
by saying that the crisis is not so
much an economic or political one as
that of nationalism. "America has
now the chance to become great na-
tionally, instead of a melting pot,"
she declared. "The war has brought
about great changes here. It has
done a great deal to unite you all.
People brought about a higher
degree of culture than ever before
and has molded your people so that
at last America will even have a
literature of its own. In the past great
writers have sought England and other
nations of Europe as the scene
for their works; now they are begin-
ning to understand that here in
America is the most fertile field of all
and as a result of that understanding
a great change is already apparent
in your literature."

Explained in Siberia.

Through many years of many
tours of exploration, many of which
led her into the Far North, she has
become convinced of the truth of
the theory of scientists that at one
time there was a strip of land or
islands where the Behring straits
now are and that that portion of
America, even as far south as California,
was inhabited by the same
people who now inhabit Northern
Siberia. One of her most widely
read books is on "Aborigines of
Siberia," which she tells of her
belief in this theory and seeks
to prove its truth. One of her latest
books, published two months ago
is "The Turks of Central Asia, in
History and Present Day."

Miss Czaplicka is of Polish birth
and was educated in Lublin and Warsaw.
Later she became a student at
Oxford University and took the
diploma in anthropology in 1912.
She was afterward placed in charge of
the Oxford University expedition to
Siberia. There were six in her party
at the outset but as time went on
only she and Prof. J. U. Hall of the
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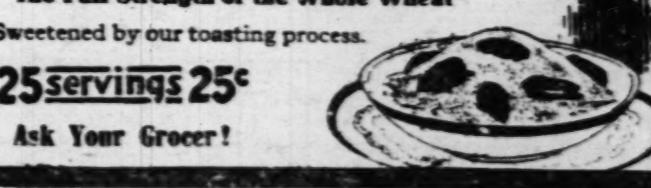
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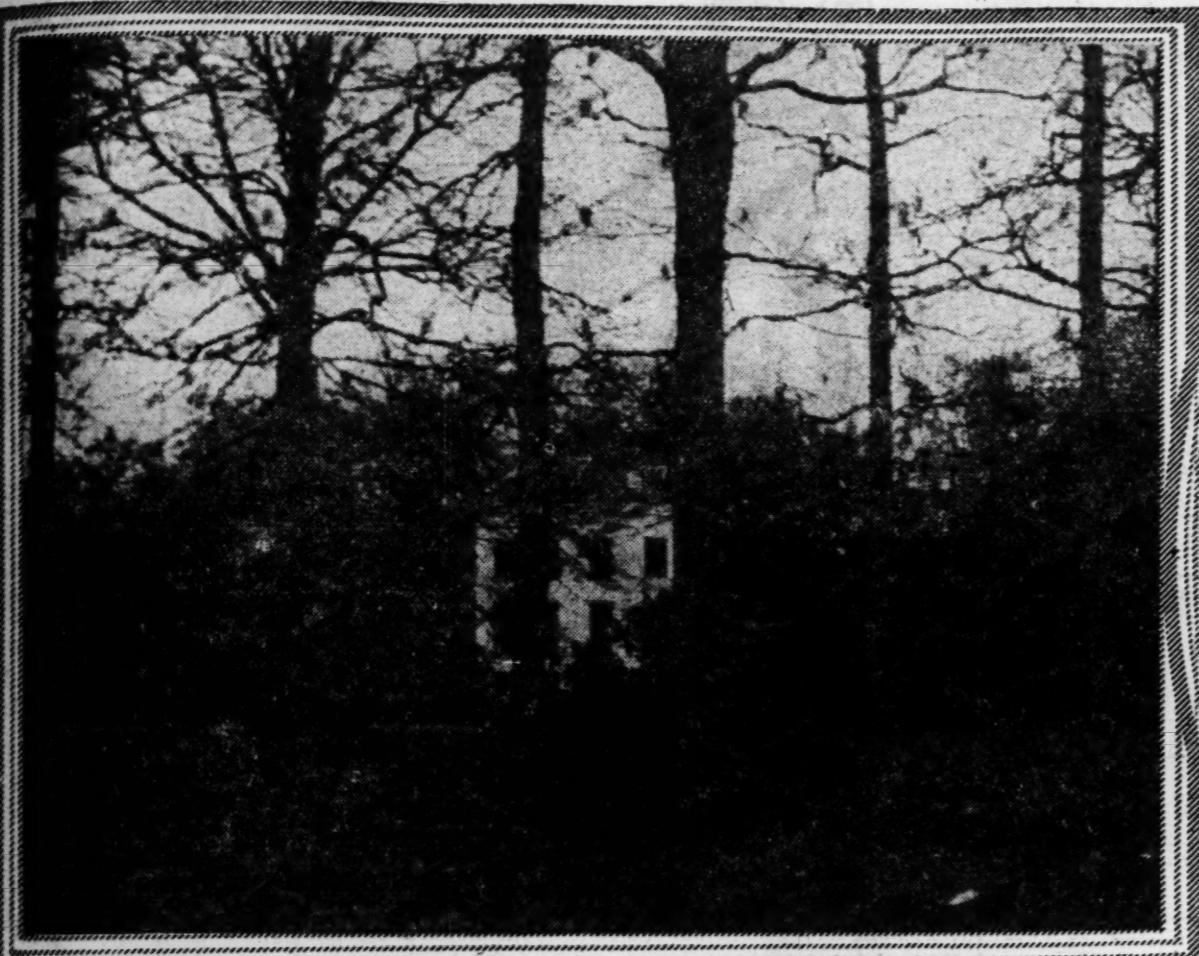
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The former Kaiser's "cage" at Doorn, Holland. The barricade of wire netting was erected not to keep the captive in but intruders out.

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State Senator Jesse A. Block, millionaire tobacco manufacturer, who made dramatic race across continent to cast deciding vote for equal suffrage in West Virginia Legislature.

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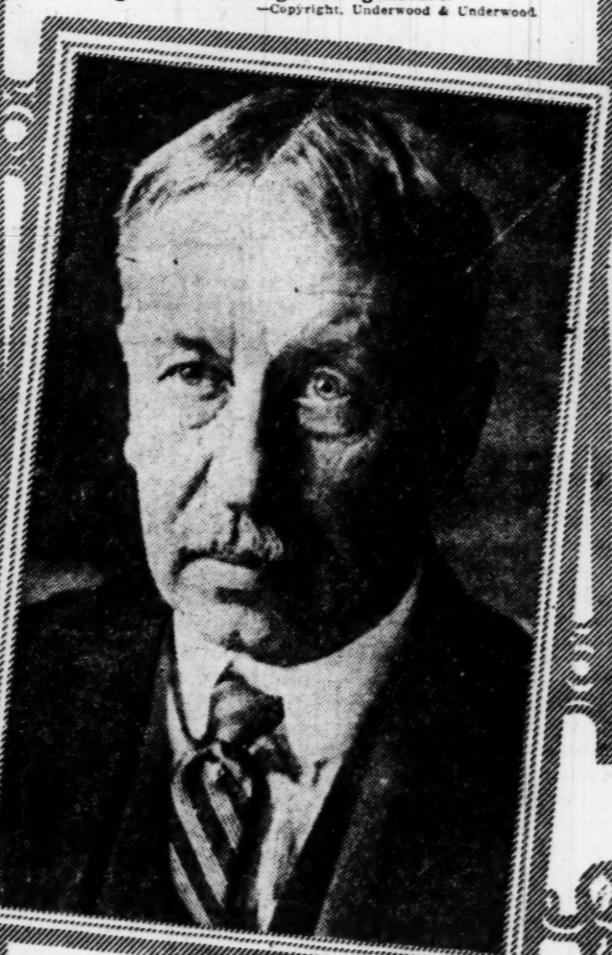
The Edith Cavell memorial in London. Workmen completing removal of scaffolding, while figure of immortal nurse is still veiled.

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George M. Cohan, his daughter, Miss Georgette Cohan, and his mother arrive from Europe on steamship Adriatic.

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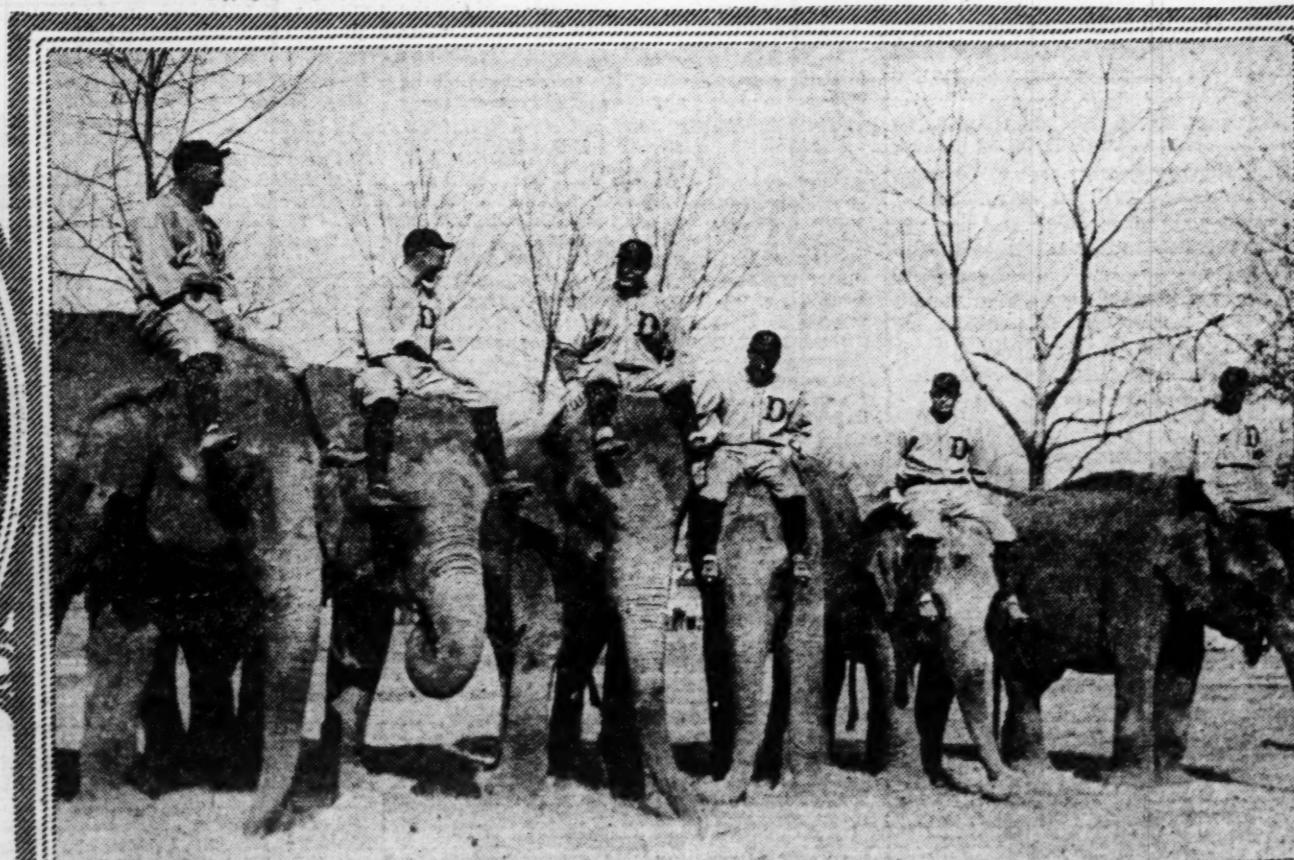
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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Teachers and the School Board.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
"Particularism in the Board of Education has brought about the present unrest among the teachers and forced them to take drastic measures." In these words Judge Hartman in a recent address put his finger on the fundamental cause of "the unrest among the teachers" in St. Louis and the very serious situation that has arisen in the schools. The people apparently are just beginning to appreciate how serious the crisis is, although to those on the inside it has been apparent for two or three years. The recent resignations of an assistant superintendent, several school principals and a large number of teachers are due absolutely and exclusively to the attitude of the Board of Education, and others will follow. The teachers feel that the board, or a controlling faction of the board, is not only indifferent, but positively hostile to their interests. They are convinced that the board must be forced to give them adequate pay if they get it, and recognize their value to the community, and they are firmly resolved to use every available means to accomplish this result.

A TEACHER.

Personal Daylight Saving.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
There is no reason why the failure to pass the daylight saving bill should defeat the cause of daylight saving for those who want it.

Railroad companies, manufacturers, retail corporations, etc., favoring the project of daylight saving can establish office or working hours to accomplish that result without the inconvenience of turning the clock forward by changing their hours of service from 8:30 a. m. as at present, to 7:30 a. m., the remaining hours of duty during the day to correspond. This will accomplish exactly the same purpose as would be secured by changing the clocks. It might also relieve street car and restaurant and other congestion during the rush hours.

A RAILROAD OFFICE EMPLOYEE.

Buck and the Ballot.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Mr. Buck Private is to be observed these days, reading with interest the views of certain Congressmen whose slogan seems to be: "Millions for the enforcement of prohibition, but not one cent for adjusted compensation for former service men."

Buck is a pretty good fellow, and has not said very much—yet. But he is doing a lot of thinking.

Let us suppose, in this instance, that he is a Missourian. He took the oath when he was called to the colors, and served creditably in the field. A number of his comrades lost their lives on the field of battle will testify, when Gabriel sounds his great "First Call," that Buck was rather a hot proposition, and that he never gave ground nor displayed a streak of yellow. Liberty had been attacked. That was enough for Buck. He did his duty.

He has since learned that his Legislature, when liberty was attacked at home, did not display so much spirit. The members of that august body, like Buck, were serving under oath. But, under the whip of the Anti-Saloon League, the legislature ratified the national prohibition amendment regardless of the fact that the people of Missouri had, on more than one recent occasion, clearly manifested by means of the ballot that they were strongly opposed to such a measure.

Buck would be very well pleased to receive his just dues in the matter of "adjusted compensation." However, the want of mere money is not troubling him to any great extent. The spirit that took him from Brest to the Argonne may be depended upon to sustain him in his struggle with the high cost of living. What more is more of the thing for which he fought?

Let us hope that he soon awakens to the knowledge that he can handle the ballot as well and as effectively as he handled his rifle. May he justify his name, and buck to some purpose.

R. K. LAWSON.

Will Lead the Ticket.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
I would like for our Mayor to tell us what to do. He is there in telling us what not to do in regards to these rent hogs. The Mayor probably owns his house and does not have to worry about the landlord. Mr. Ed. Marsh, secretary of the Creditman Board, is a renter and knows what it is for the hog landlord to get him.

If the Mayor can't tell us what to do, will someone that wants to be elected at next election solve this problem? Believe me he will lead the ticket.

VICTIM.

Why Stop With the Landlord?

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Mr. Marsh's suggestion for rent profiteers seems clever, but why stop with the landlord? If the plumber or carpenter grossly overcharges us, may we not refuse to pay, and will Mr. Marsh agree to clutter the courts with these accounts? Let all refuse to pay the grocer's bill this month. I am a widow who tries to live on the little rent money, after the tax collector, plumber and carpenter, get theirs.

WIDOW.

Everybody's Magazine.

PEACE TREATY'S LAST CHANCE.

The adoption of the modified Republican reservation to Article X points the way to ratification of the peace treaty, but the chance that two-thirds of the Senate will take that path is slight. The President's obstinate refusal to yield to any compromise will probably keep enough Democratic Senators in the opposition to kill the treaty.

The adoption twice of the Republican reservation in substantially the same form, with the rejection of every other proposal, is a clear proof of the will of a large majority of the Senate. It is proof the reservations adopted constitute the best obtainable compromise.

While the adoption of the reservations adopted constitute the best obtainable compromise. While they may not be necessary and some are objectionable in form, yet they will not destroy the League of Nations nor nullify the value of the peace covenant. There remains whole and unmarred the body of the covenant pledging the nations to peace and providing for discussion and arbitration and delay for the prevention of war.

The President himself has said that these are the "heart and center" of the covenant and offer sound insurance against war. The "charter of liberty for the workingmen of the world" is untouched; the protection of weak peoples and the safeguards of international law and order are unimpaired. As the treaty stands, with the adopted reservations, it is a splendid achievement, a great advance in civilization and a good working basis of a league to guarantee justice and peace.

The rejection of the treaty, involving the destruction of the covenant in any workable form, is a political crime.

The consequences of such an act at this critical time cannot be measured.

The Republican Senators of all shades of opinion have contributed their full share of guilt.

If Democratic Senators follow the obstinate counsels of the President they will finish the job.

They will share the guilt of the Republicans with the reproach of cowardice and betrayal of the cause for which the party stood.

It is clearly the duty of the Democrats to vote their convictions and let the responsibility for the fate of the treaty rest directly on the President. Let him face the question of saving or destroying the peace covenant, with all it means to the world, on account of a few changes, most of which the President himself says are clearly implied in the original treaty. Let Mr. Wilson answer to the American people and the world for his own act.

If the treaty is again rejected by the Senate, we believe it will be dead. If it is killed by order of the President, we are inclined to the opinion that the Democratic party will be knocked out. We cannot see a winning issue in the treaty as originally written.

The futility of the treaty, unable to get the capital of the rich on which it depends, is losing its stride.

Production is slowing down, while consumption remains fixed. We have the situation, therefore, of diminishing supply in the face of non-diminishing demand, which means high prices, necessarily.

Meantime various remedies for the high cost of living are propounded. Now, it is a proclamation from Attorney-General Palmer. Again, that official's assistant, Mr. Figg, hurls a volley of statistics at us. There are meetings without number characterized by eloquent gestures and fervid resolutions. But they don't get us anywhere and they won't get us anywhere. Such prescriptions leave untouched the basic cause of our distress. We cannot lower prices except by increasing production, and we can't increase production as long as we exclude or drive capital from productive enterprises with taxes.

The present Congress, elected to get us off a war basis onto a peace basis, has shirked its job. Until we elect a Congress with the ability to enact the right kind of revenue legislation we shall stagger along under the high cost of living.

Ratification is the only wise course; it is the only safe course. There is dynamite in rejection.

EBERT AND WILLIAM.

The new German Government has issued a proclamation directing attention to the fact that Ebert died without a fight even as did the ex-Kaiser.

The cases are hardly parallel. Ebert had never posed as a war lord, had never rattled a saber in the face of the world he was going to conquer, had never been ambitious to eclipse the glory of Napoleon. Moreover, Ebert has not fled across the frontier. He is still on German soil.

Few distinctions remain to the once profusely lauded William of Hohenzollern, but his claim to the title of the world's most illustrious craven is unassailable.

POLITICS AND THE POSTAL SERVICE.

Since all employees of the Post Office Department, including Postmasters of all classes, were put under civil service, the department has been merely a huge business which ought to be directed by a business executive of the highest capacity. As a rule commission management of business departments have not been successful.

A postal commission might be useful for formulating regulations and deciding questions involving rights and interests of corporations or individuals, using the mails. The power to exclude publications from the mails ought never to be exercised by one man. But the greater efficiency of one-man direction, if the man is capable, over commission direction will hardly be disputed.

For this reason, Representative Igoe's bill, providing for a commission to direct the Post Office Department is of doubtful wisdom. There is the advantage of continuity in the six-year term, with appointments at intervals of two years, but so far as partisanship is concerned, a commission majority can be as partisan as one man. To be sure, there is a vestige of continuity in the six-year term, with appointments at intervals of two years, but so far as partisanship is concerned, a commission majority can be as partisan as one man. To be sure, there is a

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The CURSE OF A THOUSAND KISSES

by SAX ROHMER

(Continued.)

HMAD ER-MADI staggered out from the cavern blinded by a hundred emotions—already sick with remorse, and on one night's stage on his return journey dropped dead from his saddle, stricken by the malignant will of the awful being whose power he had invoked! I will conclude this wild romance in the words of Hassan, the dragonian, as nearly as I can recall them.

"And so," he said, his voice lowered in awe, "Scherherazade, who was stricken with age and blindness in the very hour that the curse was spoken, went out into the world, my gentleman. She begged her way from place to place, and as the years passed by accumulated much wealth in that manner. Finally, it is said, she returned to Cairo, her native city, and there remained. To such men who bestowed a kiss upon her—and such men were rare—she caused a heart of lapis lazuli to be sent, and upon the heart was engraved in gold the number of the kiss! It is said that these gifts ensured to those upon whom they were bestowed the certain possession of their beloved! Once before, when I was a small child, I saw such an amulet, and the number upon it was 999."

The thing was utterly incredible, of course, merely a picturesque example of Eastern imagination, but just to see what effect it would have upon him I told Hassan about the old woman in the Muski. I had to do so. Frankly, the coincidence was so extraordinary that it worried me. When I had finished:

"It was she—Scherherazade," he said, fearfully. "And it was the last kiss!"

"What then?" I asked.

"Nothing, my gentleman. I do not know."

THROUGHOUT the expedition to Sakharra on the following day I could not fail to note that Hassan was covertly watching me, and his expression annoyed me intensely. It was that compound of compassion and resignation which one might bestow upon a condemned man.

I charged him with it, but, of course, he denied any such sentiment. Nevertheless, I knew that he entertained it, and, what was worse, I began in an uncomfortable degree to share it with him! I cannot make myself clearer. But I simply felt the normal world to be slipping from under my feet, and, no longer experiencing a desire to clutch at modernity as I had done after my meeting with the old woman, I found myself to be reconciled to my fate!

To my fate? To what fate? I did not know, but I realized beyond any shade of doubt that something tremendous, inevitable, and ultimate was about to happen to me. I caught myself unconsciously raising the heart of lapis lazuli to my lips! Why I did so I had no idea. I seemed to have lost identity. I no longer knew myself.

When Hassan parted from me at Mena house that evening he could not disguise the fact that he regretted the parting as final; yet my plans were made for several weeks ahead. Nor did I quarrel with the man's curious attitude. I regarded the parting as final, also!

In a word, I was becoming reconciled—to something. It is difficult, all but impossible, to render such a frame of mind comprehensible, and I shall not even attempt the task, but leave the events of the night to speak for themselves.

After dinner I lighted a cigarette, and, avoiding a particularly persistent and very pretty widow who was waiting to waylay me in the lounge, I came out of the hotel and strolled along in the

YOU NEVER CAN TELL TILL YOU TRY

By Clarence Buddington Kelland

BEGINS in tomorrow's Post-Dispatch

and will be the second of a remarkable series of 52 original short stories, the exclusive publication rights for which in this territory the Post-Dispatch has obtained. For the present, two of these stories will be printed each week, one starting on Sunday and being continued on Monday and Tuesday. The other will start on Wednesday and be continued on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Each will have one or more illustrations drawn by noted magazine artists of the day.

direction of the Pyramid. Once I looked back—holding a silent farewell to Mena house! Then I took out the heart of lapis lazuli from my pocket and kissed it rapturously—kissed it as I had never kissed any object or any person in the whole course of my life!

And why I did so I had no idea.

All who read my story will be prepared to learn that in this placid and apparently feeble frame of mind I slipped from life, from the world. It was not so. The modern man, the Saville Grainger once known in Fleet street, came to life again

for one terrible, strenuous moment, and then passed out of life forever.

Just before I reached the Pyramid and at a lonely spot in the path, for this was not a "Sphinx and Pyramid night"—that is to say, the moon was not at the full—a tall, muffled native appeared at my elbow. He was the same man who had brought me the heart of lapis lazuli, and his double. I started.

He touched me lightly on the arm.

"Follow," he said, and pointed ahead into the darkness below the plateau.

I moved off obediently. Then, suddenly, swiftly, came revolt. The modern man within me flared into angry life. I stopped dead, and, "Who are you? Where are you leading me?" I cried.

I received no reply.

A silk scarf was slipped over my head by someone, who, silently, must have been following me, and drawn tight enough to prevent any loud outcry but not so as to endanger my breathing. I fought like a madman. I knew, and the knowledge appalled me, that I was fighting for my life. Arms like bands of steel grasped me. I was lifted, bound and carried—I knew not where.

Placed in some kind of softly padded saddle, or, as I have since learned, into a shibbriah or covered litter, on camel's back, I felt the animal rise to its ungainly height and move off swiftly.

As suddenly as revolt had flamed up, resignation returned. I was contented. My bonds were unnecessary, my rebellion was ended. I yearned, wildly, for the end of the desert journey! Some one was calling me and all my soul replied.

For hours, it seemed, the camel raced ceaselessly on. Absolute silence reigned about me. Then in the distance I heard voices and the gait of the camel changed. Finally the animal stood still. Came a word of guttural command and the camel dropped to its knees. Pillowed among a pile of scented cushions, I experienced no discomfort from this usually painful operation.

I was lifted out of my perfumed couch and set upon my feet. Having been allowed to stand for a while until the effects of remaining so long in a constrained position had worn off, I was led forward to some extensive building. Marble pavements were beneath my feet. Fountains played and the air was heavy with burning ambergris.

I was placed with my back to a pillar and

bound there, but not harshly. The bandage about my head was removed. I stared around me.

A magnificent Eastern apartment met my gaze—a great hall, open on one side to the desert. Out upon the sands I could see a group of men who had evidently been my captors and my guards. The one who had unfastened the silk scarf I could not see, but I heard him moving away behind the pillar to which I was bound.

Stretched upon a luxurious couch before me was a woman.

If I were to seek to describe her I should inevitably fail, for her loveliness surpassed everything which I had ever beheld—of which I had even dreamed. I found myself looking into her eyes, and in their depths I found all that I had missed in life, and lost all that I had found.

She smiled, rose, and, taking a jeweled dagger from a little table beside her, approached me. My heart beat until I felt almost suffocated as she came near. And when she bent and cut the silken lashing which bound me I knew such torture as I had hitherto counted an invention of the Arabian poets. I was raised above the joys of common humanity and tasted the joy of the gods. She placed the dagger in my hand.

"My life is thine," she said. "Take it."

And, clutching at the silken raiment draping her beautiful bosom, she invited me to plunge the blade into her heart!

The knife dropped, clattering upon the marble pavement. For one instant I hesitated, watching her, devouring her with my eyes; then I swept her to me and pressed upon her sweet lips the thousand and first kiss.

(Note: The manuscript of Saville Grainger finishes here.)

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By Thornton W. Burgess.

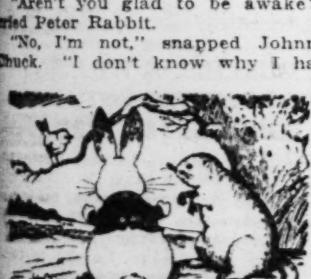
Johnny Chuck Is Cross

There is no gain, but only loss
In time you spend in being cross.

Mr. Peter Rabbit was glad to see Johnny Chuck. Johnny Chuck didn't appear at all glad to see Peter. The fact is, Johnny Chuck was cross. He wasn't even polite enough to reply to Peter's greeting. For a long time he sat with just his head out of his doorway. After a while he crept out and sat on his doorstep, where the little Sunbeams could reach him and warm him. But though the little Sunbeams did their best, Johnny Chuck shivered.

"What are you shivering for?" said Peter Rabbit.

"No, I'm not," snapped Johnny Chuck. "I don't know why I had



But Welcome Robin only shouted "Cheer up! Cheer up!" louder than ever.

"I wake up now. I would rather sleep another month."

"But Sweet Mistress Spring will arrive any day now. She may get here today," cried Peter. "I don't see how anyone can want to sleep when Sweet Mistress Spring is coming. What are you shivering for?"

"It isn't cold," growled Johnny Chuck.

Peter laughed right out. "If you call this cold, Johnny Chuck. I wonder what you would call it in the middle of winter, when everything is snow and ice. Why, this is warm. Already I am beginning to wish I could get rid of my winter coat. How anybody as fat as you are can be bold on such a day as this is too much for me. If you are really cold, why don't you run around a little and get warm?"

Johnny Chuck continued to sit on his doorstep and shiver. The fact is he had not yet been awake long enough to get the stiffness out of his legs. He didn't feel like running about. He didn't feel like moving, but he did feel cross.

It is essential also that you remember that you cannot lose weight any more rapidly than you gained it, and any rash methods which cause you to take off more than two or three pounds a week will likewise impair your health and without good health there can be no beauty of face or figure.

My so-called "secrets" are summed up in five words: Diet, exercise, perspiration, abstinence and persistence.

Let us suppose that one reader is a great man, we all know are desirous of reducing only certain parts of the body and any adherence to a strict reducing diet would naturally reduce the entire body. So then you will readily understand why it is necessary to make an intelligent study of the various physical exercises which are designed to accomplish certain definite results, and follow them persistently until you have attained the object you desire. It is essential also that you remember that you cannot lose weight any more rapidly than you gained it, and any rash methods which cause you to take off more than two or three pounds a week will likewise impair your health and without good health there can be no beauty of face or figure.

It is strange but true that many stout women have very thin faces, and when they follow a reducing diet the face somehow seems to be the first place to lose flesh, and when this condition exists it would be foolish to diet when a few special exercises would do.

On first acquaintance with the suit for the miss and for her sister a few years her junior, the impression is gained that the skirts are plaited, and then plaited and then plaited, and then plaited and then plaited again! For plaited effects predominate in every sort of model.

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Peter Rabbit. "I wouldn't be as cross as you are for anything in the world."

Peter Belts Pony-Coat.

Then there is the pony coat, sometimes narrowly belted, after the manner stressed by Paris, sometimes left.

Discovering that you had an empty stomach with nothing to eat in it, he made a right to be cross. Tell me, Peter Rabbit, do you know where there is any sweet clover?"

Peter shook his head. "Not yet, Johnny. Not yet," said he. "It is too early for it. But I know where there is going to be a lot of it."

"Much of that does me now," grumbled Johnny Chuck. "My, but my legs are stiff! I don't believe I ever been able to run again. I wish you'd stop that everlasting 'Cheer up' of yours. Welcome Robin."

But Welcome Robin only shouted:

"Cheer up! Cheer up!" louder than ever, and somehow, in spite of himself, Johnny Chuck began to feel a little better.

"But you are cross!" exclaimed

Talks on Health and Beauty

By Pauline Furlong.

For the Miss This Spring a Glorified Eton

Plaids and Checks Deck Plaited Skirt of the Junior Topped by Neat Jacket.

BY LOUISE M. KELLARS.

FOR street wear the miss and junior of the spring of 1920 will appear in a smart little Eton suit made of serge, plain or in the novel cross-bar or striped effect. Blue will be the first choice, and it is wished a fabric lighter than the muslin, for there are wonderful worsteds and tweeds in rust tones and browns that are really more on the tan order than the somber shades of the departing season.

The Eton comes indirectly from Windsor, where is situated the famous Eton School for the sons of English gentlemen, whence the little jacket takes its name. On the way over it has stopped briefly in Paris, there to be furnished up a bit with braids, buttons, embroideries and like ornamentation, which the French designers delight to use by way of feminizing a style basically intended for masculine use. Recently in America it has been adopted to the original simplicity of the jacket as more in keeping with the requirements of the trig American girl; but, by way of proving that they have no prejudices when it comes to style appreciation, these same adapters have included a bolero effect, consistently more elaborate to bespeak its Spanish heritage. This bolero (or round-cornered Eton) has been incorporated with the street dress rather than with the suit.

The Eton jacket permits more than a glimpse of the blouse. A part of the suit, if the jacket is of the cross-bar effect, receives a considerable share of attention. In several instances stunning plaids are used, or a glint of metallic brocade, particularly if a little waistcoat is featured; checked taffeta, or striped satin may be alternatives. To be sure we shall see a lot of batiste, organdie and net blouses as we go by in conjunction with the spring suits or as the complement of the separate skirt.

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Score:

3,095

Chicago 3,222

I. St. Louis 2,363

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DOUBLES.

Score:

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I. Louis 676

Cincinnati 587

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MORE TRUTH THAN POETRY

By James J. Montague.



THEN AND NOW.

If all the good old tales are true, the caveman, when he went to woo, Would grab a rail, and club his frail. Until she learned to love him.

The maiden, so the stories say, when courted in this curious way Was quite content to wed the gent. And thought the whole world of him.

If we could woo in such a style, our courtship would be well worth while; We needn't slave and scrimp and save. For candy, shows and flowers.

It wouldn't need a ring or pin, a charming lady's heart to win, We'd take a rock and tap her block,

And lo! She would be ours!

But if we tried to win a maid as did the caveman, we're afraid She'd turn on us and fume and fuss.

And make things quite unpleasant.

This theory of courtship may be suited to an elder day,

But just the same, it's not a game.

That's safe to play at present.

And we suspect, if truth were told, that even in the days of old,

That caveman tried to win a bride.

By bending saplings double

Across her pretty little head, that he instead of getting wed

More often got an awful lot

Of beating for his trouble.



MERELY A FINE GESTURE. Unless New Jersey intends to secede from the Union, it would seem that 3.50 per cent beer law was largely rhetorical.

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Spiral Logic.

The Hardened Grouch was in the club smoking-room and was having his innings.

"It's a vile country," he growled. "A fellow can't afford to be here because of the income tax, and he's afraid to die because of the death duties! If only the Government would play the game straight—"

"Oh, I think they're straight enough," interrupted an M. P. who was present.

"Straight!" repeated the Grouch, in a tone of withering scorn. "Yes, you're all straight—so much so that if any one of you were to swallow a 10-inch nail you'd cough up a corkscrew! Now look here—"

But his interlocutor had fled.—London Tit-Bits.

Buyers' Guide.

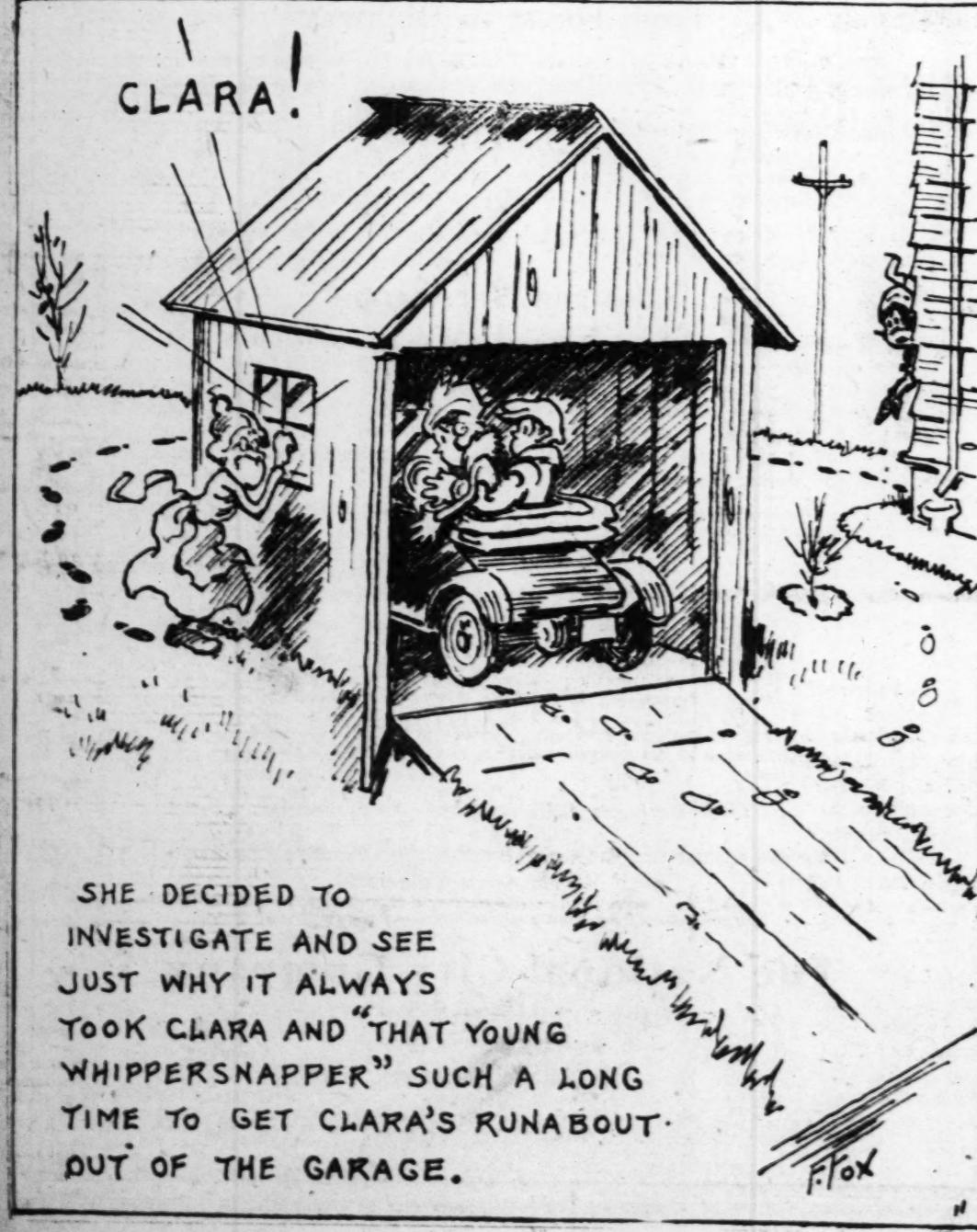
Buying what you do not need is an easy road to needing what you cannot buy.—Boston Herald.

The New Poor.

"Good-morning, madame. I deal in cast-off clothing."

"Oh, how lucky! Do you think you have anything that would suit my husband?"—Punch.

Grandma, the Demon Chaperon—By Fox



SHE DECIDED TO INVESTIGATE AND SEE JUST WHY IT ALWAYS TOOK CLARA AND "THAT YOUNG WHIPPERSNAPPER" SUCH A LONG TIME TO GET CLARA'S RUNABOUT OUT OF THE GARAGE.

EXTRA! CIVIL WAR BREAKS OUT INSIDE THE CLUB AND SPLITS IT INTO TWO FACTIONS WHICH ARE READY TO FIGHT TO A FINISH—AND ALL BECAUSE MRS. JASON SECRETLY TOLD MRS. VAN RUNKLE AND 98 OTHER WOMEN THAT MRS. FIERCE, SUPPOSED TO BE A HIGHLY-RESPECTABLE MEMBER, BELONGED TO A DANCING CLASS WHERE EVERYBODY RETRIED TO A SITTING-ROOM BETWEEN DANCES AND SMOKED CIGARETTES!!!!

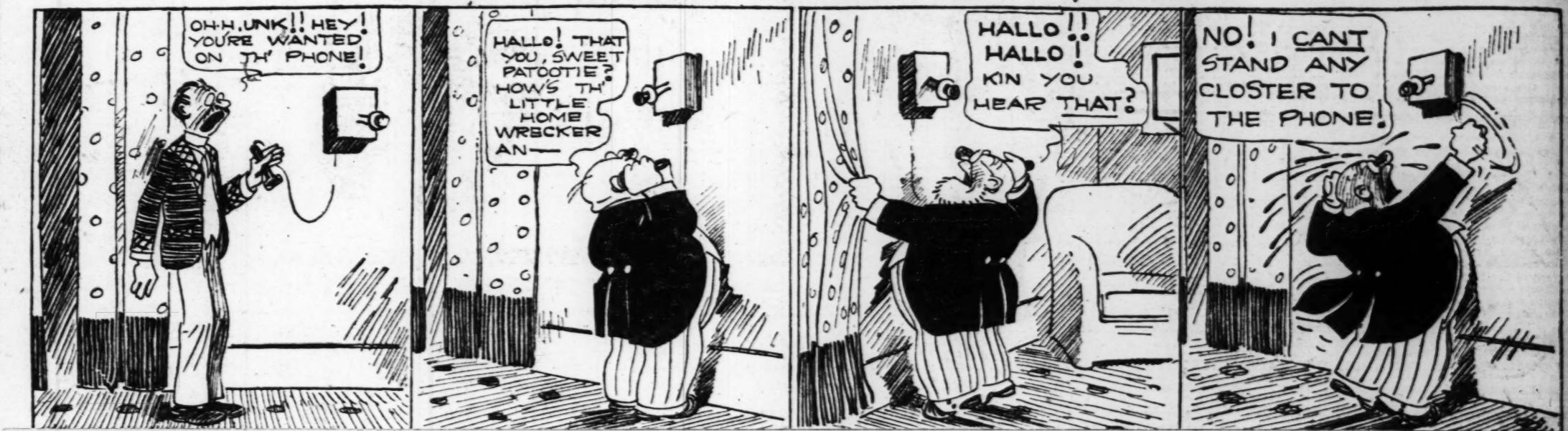
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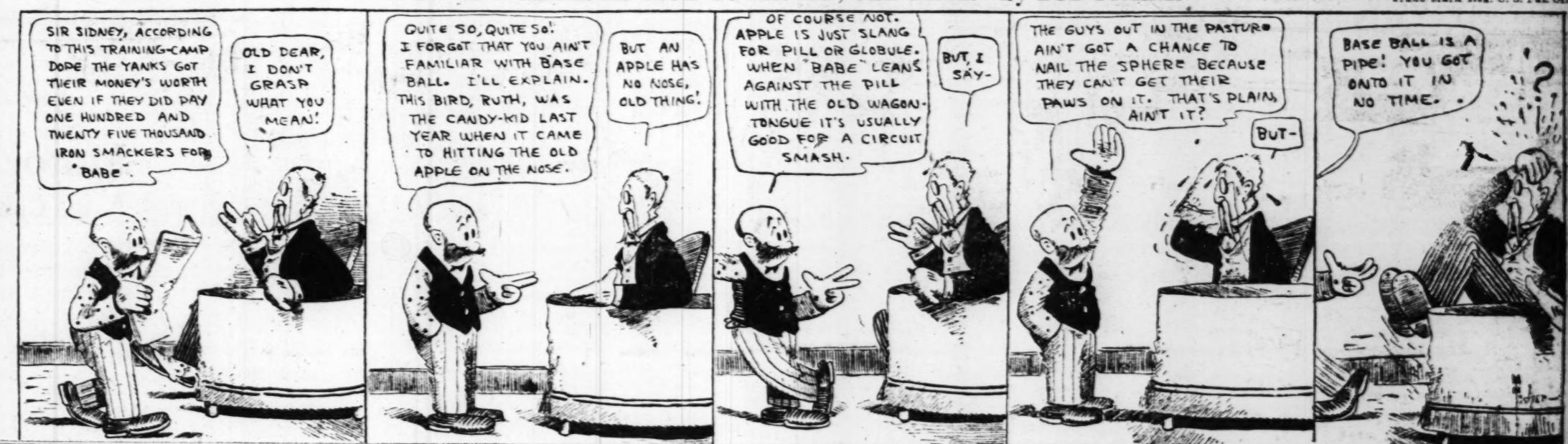
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"Pop!"
"Yes, my son."
"What are the 'Middle Ages'?"
"Why, the middle ages, my boy, are the one which, when the women reach, they stop counting."—Yonkers Statesman.

"I'll marry you on one condition." "That's all right; I entered the college on four."—Record.

Frowns of Fortune.

It was in the Argonne. A regiment of negro pioneers from Dixie had been inducted into the service and had just received a batch of mail. But neither Jefferson Madison Monroe nor his particular side-kick, Washington Jones, was manifesting any great elation. In fact, they both looked decidedly in the dumps.

"Wash," mourned Jefferson, "I see the hard luckin'est nigger what was

ever. I done just got a letter from mah gal, and she's gone and went am. Me, I just got a letter from the Draft Board what says I'm exempt!"

A man's character is sometimes read in his wife's face.—Florence (Mass.) Bulletin.

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